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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, September 20th, 2017 12:00 noon Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Local Government was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Sabo.

Members absent/excused: None.

The Chair laid HB 4573 before the committee:

HB 4573 (Sneller) Townships; public services; townships to establish a special assessment district for mosquito abatement; authorize.

Representative Howell testified on the proposed substitute (H-2).

Representative Howell moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to HB 4573. The motion prevailed 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Sabo.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Ellison moved to report out HB 4573 with recommendation as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Sabo.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 4290 before the committee:

HB 4849 (Alexander) Cemeteries and funerals; other; money held by a county for care and preservation of cemetery lots; require to be presumed abandoned under certain circumstances.

Representative Alexander and Mary Balkema, representing the Michigan Association of Country Treasures, both testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Meghann Keit, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Hauck moved to adopt the September 13th, 2017, minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

Representative Jim Lower, Chair_____

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